

## SERMON REPORTERS.

In English Churches They Are Only Admitted on Sufferance.

Some one who evidently speaks from knowledge writes in the Homiletic Review of "The Experiences of a Sermon Reporter." His remarks on the different rules in English and American newspapers on sermon reporting and his statement that it is necessary to verify Scriptural texts are not without interest. Possibly there is a text for a sermon not preached by the preacher in the following paragraph:

Reporters are invariably welcomed to American churches, for American preachers seem fully alive to the value of the advertisement obtained through newspaper notices. Some preachers even maintain their own "press agent" in order to secure the utmost publicity for the occasionally brilliant and, it may be, eccentric statements which they deliver. In English churches the reporter is only admitted on sufferance. Under an ancient law, which has never been repealed, the taking of shorthand notes of sermons is a misdemeanor characterized as "brawling" and punishable by imprisonment. In a few American churches special desks are available for reporters. They are, in any case, treated with the utmost courtesy by the ushers and provided with seats immediately below the pulpit. On a rare occasion in a crowded church a reporter has been allowed to seat himself on the pulpit steps, and on one extraordinary occasion it is recorded that a stenographer was concealed within the pulpit itself.

## RABBITS AS FOOD.

Be Sure They Are Young and Then Cook Them With Onions.

Conies, the parent rabbits, were long considered as indigestible, provocative of melancholy—a black meat, breeding nightmares—but young rabbits have long been approved by thoughtful eaters. They were once eaten very young, and Topsell protested quaintly against the practice of cutting them out of the mother: "I trust there is no man among Christians so inhumanly glutinous as once to devise or approve the sweetness of so foul a dish." Tame conies are not so good as the wild ones, for every creature doth partake in taste of the air wherein he liveth, and the air of the rabbit warren is not favorable.

The hare was praised extravagantly by Horace and Martial, and Apicius gave many recipes for dressing it, but the rabbit was not much esteemed among the Greeks and Romans. To-day there are many ways of cooking the latter—brown or white fricassee, young rabbit in curl papers, croquettes, filets, gelatin, gratin, rabbit pie, pudding, soup, scallops, mince of rabbit as fumet, rabbits a la ventienne, white gibelots, turban of filets, kickshaws with Italian sauce, and, best of all—how the savor arises as we write—rabbits and onions. But the rabbits must be young—those whom the gods love eat them young.—Boston Herald.

## A DOG IS ALWAYS HONEST.

He Can't Growl and Wag His Tail at the Same Time.

"There is one peculiar thing about dogs," remarked a well known local fancier and huntsman, and that is you never saw one pant and wag his tail at the same time. A dog is not capable of a double emotion. He can't growl and wag his tail at the same time, for it is impossible for him to be mad at one end and glad at the other.

"If a dog is glad to see his master he will bark and wag his tail. If he wants to get into the house he will paw at the door, whine and wag his tail, but they are all symptoms of one and the same emotion. But if his master opens the door he will cease to show anxiety immediately by whining and will show pleasure only by the wagging of his tail.

"In order to get a man's temper one must watch his eyes, but for a dog's you have to watch his tail. The dog is likewise incapable of deceit, and hence he is nothing of a politician. He deceives no one, not even his master. If he is overjoyed every emotion is indicative of that fact, and his whole makeup gives ample testimony to it. If he is displeased or angered it is the same way."—Houston Post.

## A Double Presentation.

John Kendrick Bangs once ran across a gift copy of one of his books in a secondhand bookshop, still having this inscription on the fly leaf: "To his friend, J. G., with the regards and the esteem of J. K. Bangs, July, 1893." Mr. Bangs bought the copy and sent it to his friend again with a second inscription beneath, "This book, bought in a secondhand bookshop, is re-presented to J. G. with renewed and reiterated regards and esteem by J. K. Bangs, December, 1893."

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